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FIVE CENTS.

IMPELLED TO KILL. CHURCHMAN SLAYS SELF AND FAMILY

Baltimore Sunday School Secretary Sought Aid of Pastor Before Murder.

SHOT WIFE AND CHILD, THEN INTO OWN HEAD

Dead Woman Was Sister of George Adams of 609 7th Street Southwest, Washington.

Frank H. Grimes Told Minister He Was Afraid of Himself and Prayed for Divine Guidance Before Enacting Tragedy in Home.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., October 9.-Urged by an uncontrollable impulse to commit murder as the result of mental depression caused by financial and other trou bles, Frank H. Grimes, thirty-nine years old, a plumber and a Sunday school secretary, early this morning crept stealthily into the room in which his wife and ten-year-old daughter lay peacefully sleeping and murdered them by sending a bullet into the brain of each. He then turned the heavy calibered revolver upon himself and fired. The bullet, entering his temple, killed him instantly. The triple tragedy occurred in the family's modest but comfortable little home at 212 South Highland avenue.

woman, Mrs. Fannie Grimes, and the girl, Gertrude, showed that death was instantaneous in both cases, Mrs. Grimes is survived by a brother, George Adams of 609 7th street southwest,

The murder was discovered by the daughter of a neighbor, who heard the shots and investigated. Gertrude Grimes, her playmate, and Mrs. Grimes, lay in bed. Blood dyed the bed clothes about their heads. Their hair was matted with clots. The floor was covered with drying subtebes.

rying splotches.
es lay crumpled in a heap on the
t the side of the bed. His stiffingers still clutched the weapon,
the sight appalied the girl, who
staring for probably a full minfore she was able to rush back
mother. An examination of the
transparence of the control of the
reshowed that the trigger had
four times. A builet lodged in
ling explained the extra shot.

Was Temporarily Insane.

s afternoon an inquest was held that Grimes was temporarily insane.

restor, Grimes had said. I teel as though I want to kill somebody. I am fearfully afraid of myself. I don't know what to do. May God help me."

The minister was surprised and horizovernment will receive the moral suprised at the man's words. He had ever port of the United States, and that an rified at the man's words. He had ever been an ardent church worker, an exquple, Mr. Thompson said, to the members of the church. The minister advised a trip for Grimes and told him to fight against the impulse and to pray for strength of resistance.

Dr. Schoffeld testified that he had been attending Grimes for nervous breakdown; that his condition was becoming serious.

Had Numerous Reverses.

verses, Grimes had other causes for worry. His father died last May. Reently his mother, who is aged, became from blood poisoning, having pierced

The police searched the home, hoping nossibly to find a note ascribing a motive for the deed. What they found, however, was a torn and crumpled piece of paper written in a childish scrawl:

"Dear Papa:
"Fix the furnace and sleep with me.
Bring Phern over tomorrow night.
"GERTRUDE."
Before her marriage to Grimes the giain wife was Miss Fannie Adams of Anne Arundel county. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Annie Jones and Mrs. Sarah Gulick, and the brother, George Adams, the latter of Washing

Grimes leaves his mother, a guarantees are as ionows.

Adjacent to the Grimes home on one gide is Highland Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Sunday school of which Grimes was secretary. His wife was a riember of the "ladies" Bible class, and his daughter was a pupil in one of the Sunday school classes.

Belative in Southwest Washington.

George Adams of 609 7th street southwest, this city, was at work when news of the tragedy reached his home. Mr. Adams is a night watchman for one of the railroad companies, having been employed in that capacity for the last thirty-five years.

No member of the family could asgign any reason for Grimes' act, saying that he must have lost his reason, the families had not been in com-

dather.

Mr. Adams is the only near relative Mrs. Grimes had living in Washington. Her two surviving sisters are Mrs. Ballie Gulick, a native of Highlandtown, Md., and Mrs. Annie Jones of Jones Station, Anne Arundel county, Md. Mrs. Grimes had living in Washington. Her two surviving sisters are Mrs. Ballie Gulick, a native of Highland-town, Md., and Mrs. Annie Jones of Jones Station, Anne Arundel county, Md.

BERLIN, October 9 .- Baron von Wanwho is well known on the turf, has been killed on the battlefield in Russia.

DIPLOMATS DECIDE TO GIVE CARRANZA FULL RECOGNITION

Mr. Lansing Obtained Approval Great Philadelphia Crowds of President Wilson to Plan Before Conference.

EMBARGO ON ARMS IS TO HAMPER VILLA

Latter Says "War Is Just Begin- Rise Time and Time Again in Exning," in Reply to News From Washington.

INSANITY VERDICT RETURNED HIS COALITION PLAN BARRED

United States May Send Ambassador to the Constitutionalist "First Chief"-Granados Slain in Mexico City.

POINTS IN SITUATION. Recognition will probably be granted within fortnight. Is expected to have important moral effect in Mexico and draw other elements to Carransa.

Mr. Lausing says he has received assurances and guaran-tees from the "first chief."

mats say Carranza dominates the country from military point of Villa's assistant chief of staff declares at El Paso that he will enter Sonora with 40,000 men, and that "arrangements have been made for a campaign which I believe will surprise the world." Villa declares "Carranza represents the moneyed interests, but not the poor."

United States and Latin diplo-

party, led by Gen. Carranza, as the de acto government in Mexico, was agreed to unanimously yesterday by the pan American conference.

Secretary Lansing of the State De-partment, on behalf of the United States, expressed the intention of this country to recognize Gen. Carranza's ed the approval of President Wilson to this plan before the conference began yesterday. The ambassadors of Brazil. Chile and Argentina and the ministers United States government as well as governments. It was stated last night that all the other Latin American representatives in Wasnington had given

Will Receive Moral Support.

The action of the conference was re g a visit of the minister tant diplomatic step in the Mexican to Grimes' home.

"Pastor," Grimes had said, "I feel as situation since the United States decided to withhold recognition from the Huerta government, more than two years ago. It means that the Carranza government will receive the moral support of the United States, and that an embargo will be placed on arms against opposing factions as soon as recognition is actually extended, which probably will be within a fortnight. The conference was in session for three hours, after which Secretary Lansing made the following announcement:

ment:
"The conference, after careful consid-

"The conference, after careful consideration of the facts, has found that the Carranza party is the only party in Mexico which possesses the essentials for recognition as the de facto government, and they have so reported to their respective governments."

The fact that the United States already has decided to recognize the Carranza government is thought likely to have an important moral effect in Mexico. Officials believe many elements will now align themselves with Carranza and that the latter himself will adopt a liberal attitude toward his opponents, permitting of a reconciliation of the various branches of the original constitutionalist party, of which he was one of the founders.

Has Received Assurances.

Secretary Lansing made it clear that while the United States could not conguarantees are as follows:

or who are charged with civil crimes. A few political leaders who hitherto

happy.

Both Grimes and his wife were devout church members. So far as is known by the Adams family the couple never had any serious misunderstanding or difficulty.

That Grimes had been well thought of by his relatives by marriage was shown by their references to "Uncle Frank." They declared he had always been an excellent husband and father.

Mr. Adams is the only near relative.

The form in which recognition is to be extended has not been decided. Secretary Lansing said an ambassador might be sent to the Carranza capital or an ambassador named by Carranza received here, or that there might be an exchange of notes.

The recognition of a "de facto gov."

TENDER OVATION TO PRESIDENT AND

WHAT'S

THE MATTER

BOSTON

Thunderous in Greeting Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Galt.

FIANCEE AT GAME

BOTH ENJOY THRILLING CONTEST IMMENSELY

citing Moments of the Diamond Battle.

EXECUTIVE IN HAPPY MOOD

Poses for Photographers and Smile Wreaths His Face During Entire Day-Party Dines at White House on Arrival Here.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.-Presi dent Wilson and the future "first lady of the land," Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington, today witnessed the most exciting and thrilling base ball contest in their lives-the second game for the world's championship of 1915-and immensely enjoyed the exhibition of the great national sport, in which the Bos ton Red Sox (American League) triumphed over the Philadelphia Nationa League champions by a score of 2 to 1 and evened up the fight for the premiership. The President and his party left Philadelphia with the plaudits of thou-

sands ringing in their ears. Philadelphia was base ball mad, but ner people were enthusiastic in their reception of the President and his bride-to-be, giving him hearty greeting and acclaim along her streets, at the base ball park, and at the railroad station. He could not have wished stronger evidence of his popularity, and his face beamed with smiles throughout the day. The greeting was so thunderous as he and his party entered and left the ball park that he was compelled to stand up in his automobile on his departure and, bareheaded, return the salutations. Both going to and returning from the park Broad street was packed and the cheering was spontaneous and hearty. At some points bells and a variety of noisy instruments, including automobile horns, gave a noisy welcome. stronger evidence of his popularity

Tributes for Mrs. Galt, Too.

The tributes were evidently intend as much for Mrs. Galt as for the Presi dent, but she modestly refrained from extended, except where the demonstra tions were manifestly intended for both herself and the President. Then her winning smile was sufficient recom-pense for the kindly bestowed greet-

lt was a dignified but happy be-trothed couple who occupied, with rela-tives and friends, a special box in the National League Park. Both proved to good play. The boxes have three seats in a row. In the front row, within a short distance of the home plate, where Umpire Rigler shouted out his decisions and threw forward the fingers of his right hand to denote the numbers of strikes and balls on the batter, sat the President, in the center; Mrs. Galt noted for her taste in dresses, wore a black broadcloth suit with velvet chiffon sleeves. Her hat was black velvet, with mink fur. A beautiful bouquet of purple orchids adorned her dress. In New York yesterday she was the recipient of many beautiful floral pieces, sent by friends and admirers. Before leaving New York this morning she directed that these flowers be distributed among the New York hospitals.

Were "mowed down, while Berlin declares that the attack made some progress, while a British attack northeast of Vermelles failed.'

The renewal of the German attacks on the allied trenches before Loos is reported in the official communication issued by the war office tonight. These attacks were checked and the Germans driven back to their own trenches.

Attack Is Repulsed.

A strong counter attack against Tahure Hill also was repulsed, and in Lorraine the French succeeded in regaining a trench which they had lost to the Germans yesterday. In Champagne the fighting seems to have a summed the character of trench

Wears Engagement Ring.

On Mrs. Galt's left hand was the beautiful diamond engagement ring bought by the President, but it was concealed by her glove. Women who peeped in her direction first glanced at her face and then looked for her left hand. They were disappointed when while the United States could not condition recognition upon the giving of amnesty or the settlement of other questions of a strictly internal nature, satisfactory assurances on these and other subjects have been received from the Carranza government. These guarantees are as follows:

1. Foreigners will be protected in their lives and property.

2. The Carranza government assumes

hand. They were disappointed when they did not see the ring. "I am so sorry she has on gloves," was the remark of many splendidly dressed Philadelphia women who sat on all sides. Back of these three were ranged other members of the party, including Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Helen Bones, Misses Lucy and Mary Smith of New Orleans, Col. E. T. Brown of Atlanta, Dr. Cary Grayson, Secretary Tumulty, "Tom" Pence, secretary of the democratic national committee, and others.

the democratic national committee, and others.

In the adjoining box sat Mayor Blankenburg and a party. The President, Mrs. Galt and the mayor talked during lulis in the game, but most of the time things were happening right along and the President and Mrs. Galt gave, like other loyal fans, strict attention to the plays.

The President did not miss a trick in the game and Mrs. Galt required no en-

lightenment as to the plays. Her fondness for outdoor sports includes base ball. The President played the game when in college as a young man and once captained his college team.

Distinguished Visitors Neutral.

The distinguished visitors were neubut when members of the Adams famble legislated by the Carranga government is firmly established and were apparently appy.

A few political leaders who hitherto have opposed the Carranga government will not be permitted to return until the government is firmly established and then only if they will pledge allegiance to it. party were not so neutral. Dr. Graydelphia. His chief reason was that Eppa Rixey, one of the Philadelphia pitchers, is a Virginian. That was sufficient. Dr. Grayson rooted so hard and furiously for Philadelphia that he almost jostled Col. Brown out of his seat on a number of occasions.

The game began almost immediately after the President had arrived, the President, after one pitch, as a souveson. The President 'has never been very fond of having his pictures taken, but, recognizing the country's desire to (Continued on Second Page.)

Teutons Renew Attacks, and Berlin Reports Some Progress-Hard Fighting at Tahure Hill and in Lorraine.

AT LOOS, FRENCH DECLARE

LONDON, October 9.—There has been more very heavy fighting around Loos, in Artois, which the British took in their big attack three weeks ago, and which now apparently is defended by the French. The latter claim that the Germans who were the aggressors, were "mowed down," while Berlin dewinter.

ILONDON, October 9.—There has been doing most of the attacking. The general belief here is that the Austro-Germans are concentrating troops on both wings of the eastern line and intended to make one more effort to secure the line of the Dvina river in the north and drive the Russians across the Bessarablan frontier in the south before digging themselves in for the winter. wed down," while Berlin de-

GERMANS ARE MOWED DOWN

reported in the official communication Minsk, where the rivers have over-

Situation in the East.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is again striking at Dvinsk, and has made some headway, but along the rest of the front it is the Russians who are adds, the omcers were dispersed panic stricken. "These marsh wolves," as the Germans call them, have thus far evaded the two squadrons of hussars which have been assigned to capture them.

PRESIDENTIAL NEUTRALITY

enmeshed in the immense marshes of Pinsk, in the Russian province of the country in times of peace. says a dispatch from Petrograd. more than 1,000 square miles in the bamore than 1,000 square miles in the basins of the Pripet, Strumen, Styr and
Goryn rivers, which flow through them.
Hundreds of Germans are reported to
have been lost in the bogs with their
artillery, automobiles and convoys.
Many deserters are said to be roving
about the country in bands.

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A landed proprietor named Saboune res be distributed among the New York hospitals.

As the afternoon wore on and the cold winds chilled the atmosphere President Wilson assisted her to put on a heavy coat of green cordurory. The President himself kept his topcoat on during the game and wore the familiar pearl gray hat.

To the Germans yesterday.

In Champagne the fighting seems to have resumed the character of trench work and the character of trench warfare, the French holding virtually clircassians, who are hunting down the German bands. Sabounevicz's men, been a resumption of activity in Lorralne, where the Germans record the capture of a much-contested height near Leintrey.

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BRITISH CLAIM STEADY ADVANCE; TEUTONS BOMBARDING ENEMY

LONDON, October 9.-The British | northeast of Loos, between Hill 70 and LONDON, October 9.—The British Hulluch, and gained ground varying Press Bureau gives out the following Hulluch, and gained ground varying from 500 to 1,000 yards in depth.

"Yesterday afternoon the enemy

communication from Field Marshal Sir John French, who reports under date of 7:20 this evening:

"Since my communication of October 4 the enemy has constantly shelled our new trenches south of La Bassee canal and has made repeated bombing attacks on the southern portion of the Hohenzollern redoubt, which is held by us. These attacks were all repulsed.

"In spite o fthe enemy's artillery fire we have pushed our trenches steadily

Boat Holding Officers and Passenger of Rufford Hall of New York Missing Near Japan.

TOKIO, October 9, 9:48 p.m. The British steamer Rufford Hall, from New York for Vladivostok, has been wreck-A lifeboat containing the officers and one passenger is missing. The crew

steamer of 5,470 tons gross and 409 feet in length. She was built in 1913 and belonged to the Ellerman line.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Norton, Lilly & Co., agents for the Rufford Hall, said they had received a cablegraff two days ago that the ship had gone ashore near Hakodate, Japan, but that no mention was made of loss of life. The of Promore, Ireland, died this evening steamer carried no passengers when she left this port, it was stated, and consecrated bishop in 1901.

had a general cargo for ports in the far east. She was commanded by Capt. Wilson.

ment laboratory, in optics, chemistry, mechanics and other sciences, under the direction of a board of experts, each an expert in his particular line."

DR. KARL LIEBKNECHT WOUNDED AT FRONT BERN, Switzerland, via Paris, Oc

Dr. Liebknecht, who frequently has come into conflict not only with German government officials but with other members of his own party because of his opposition to the war, was ordered on March 22 last to place himself at the disposal of the military officials. Three days later he was mustered into the army and assigned to service in Alsace.

Bishop O'Neill of Ireland Dies.

(\$7,000,000), as against 18,000,000 marks in August. Since the beginning of the war, investments of 560,000,000 marks in August. Since the Deginning of the war, loaded in August. Since the Deginning of the war, barve been made in securities.

"On the Berlin Stock Exchange during the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there were brisk transactions in automobile, steel, kerosane and other stocks, despite the beginning of the past week there was such that the past beginning of the past beginning of the past be The steamer Rufford Hall left New York August 19 for Vladivostok by way of the Panama canal. She was a steamer of 5,470 tons gross and 409 feet in length. She was built in 1913 tered into the army and assigned to service in Alsace.

GREAT LABORATORY IS TO BENEFIT AL

WHATS THE MATTER WITH

PHILADELPHIA!

Edison's Chief Engineer Points Out Vast Benefits to the U. S. From Plan.

eration of the great government labo-ratory, proposed by the naval consulthave far-reaching effect for good upon

As it is designed to further scientifi investigation in all its branches, he said, its benefits will be realized by the people of the country in all walks

Inlings that will be worked out in this laboratory.

"We are getting prepared to prevent anybody from eating us up, but in so doing the men who work out problems in this scientific plant are going to benefit the farmer as well as the man in the sciences and the industries.

"Harveyized armor plate, you know, was perfected originally as a means of stopping projectiles, but Harveyized steel has gone through the arts and sciences.

Bulgarian ports their attention.

Although the Bulgarian minister at London, who has not received or asked for his passports, declared today that Bulgaria had no quarrel with England an attack on Serbia would be considered by England as sufficient reason for a quarrel.

Turkey, according to a dispatch from Saloniki, is sending 50,000 men to Varna and Dedeaghatch to help in the defense of those ports.

Custom and Law in Germany.

"It is against the law in Germany to penzole out of the smoke. Out of the

trates they make picric acid, used in the manufacture of explosives.

"In this country there are 68,000 by-product coke ovens. There is nothing to take the benzole and toluol out of the smoke, as they are doing in Germany, and we are throwing away 29,000,000 gallons of benzole per annum.

"Benzole is a good fuel for automobiles and gas engines. It is better than gasoline because it doesn't produce soot. Germany is running all her flying machines and automobiles with benzole.

"Germany built up a tremendous chemical industry before the war and supplied the world with chemicals. Hundreds of things were made, not only munitions of war, but things that were far more valuable in times of peace. And so hundreds of things will be worked out in the proposed government laboratory, in optics, chemistry, mechanics and other sciences.

GERMAN INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES HEAVY

BERN, Switzerland, via Paris, October 3.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the famous German socialist who has been fighting on the eastern front in the engineer corps, has been injured in the head by being struck by a falling tree, according to the Tagwacht.

BERLIN, October 3, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Among items given out today by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"Notwithstanding the enormous sums invested in war loans, during September, new investments in industrial securities amounted to 28,000,000 marks (\$7,000,000), as against 18,000,000 marks in August. Since the beginning of the

BELGRADE IS SEIZED BY GERMAN FORCES IN MARCH ON SERBS

Berlin Declares Another Army Is Driving Enemy After Crossing Danube at Four Points.

BULGARIANS ARE ADVANCING TOWARD PIROT ON FRONTIER

Greece's Attitude Toward Entente Powers Still Somewhat Obscure—Warned by Sofia Government—Allies Still Landing Men at Saloniki.

LONDON, October 9.—Belgrade, the old capital of Serbia, or the greater part of it, is in possession of an enemy army for the second time since the outbreak of the war, while other Austro-German troops have crossed the Save and Danube rivers and are attempting to make a great drive into Serbian territory.

It was announced tonight in Berlin that the Teutonic troops were driving the Serbians toward the south, after crossing the Danube at four points below Semendria.

The capture of Belgrade has been expected, as it was not thought that the Serbians would make any serious attempt to save the city. It is situated on a point of Serbian soil at the junction of the Save and Danube, jutting toward Austria, and could consequently be attacked from three sides-operations which the Austro-Germans

found little difficulty in successfully carrying out. The real test of strength will come when the invaders reach the main Serbian positions in the mountains, where the Austrians were so severely defeated in December last. The present, however, is a more formidable attack, the new army group under command of Field Marshal von Mackensen having been organized for that purpose. Its strength is not exactly known, but it is supposed that this army is composed chiefly of Austro-Hungarians, with a stiffening of Germans, and is largely commanded by German officers. Gens. von Koevess and von Gallwitz, who took part in the great offensive

against Russia, have commands under von Mackensen. The Bulgarians, acting in concert with their new allies, are advancing from Sofia toward Pirot, on the Serbian frontier, the fortress which covers the road to Nish, the Serbian war capital. The French and British are landing troops at the rate of 14,000 daily at Saloniki to send by railway to the assistance of Serbia.

Now Center of Interest.

The Balkans, therefore, have taken their place with the Russian and western fronts as a center on which the interest of the world will rest for some time to come. The Black and Aegean seas also will be the scenes of greater activity, for as soon as Bulgaria strikes at Serbia the allied fleets will give the Bulgarian ports their attention.

Greece's Attitude Obscure.

Greece's attitude is still somewhat obscure. The Greek minister at Paris erect coke furnaces unless you take today reiterated that Greece's neutrality would continue to be one of benevolence toward the entente power take nitrogen from the air and make But more than that had been expected, nitric acid. From carbolic acid and ni- and the allied capitals are awaiting trates they make picric acid, used in definite statement from the new Greek cabinet.

The prompt action of the Greek minister of communication, M. Diamantidis, it is said, prevented a possible disaster at the beginning of the endisaster at the beginning of the entente movement at Saloniki. When the landing began three railways out of Saloniki were in Austro-Hungarian hands and the employes had received advance instructions from Berlin to obstruct the movement by all possible means, according to the correspondents, Rumors spread of an impending widespread sabotage, but M. Diamantidis is said to have made a hurried trip to Saloniki, seized control of the railway and discharged all Austro-German employes. The cars in which the allied troops are being transported inland are new rolling stock which has just arrived from America.

Rulogrig's Veiled Threat.

Bulgaria's Veiled Threat.

A dispatch to the Central News, for warded from its correspondent at Sofia, says that Premier Radoslavoff informed the Greek minister that the landing of allied troops at Saloniki was not in BERLIN, October 9, by wireless to harmony with the attitude of the Greek government toward Bulgaria, as Turks Expect Creation recently expressed. The premier added that if the attitude of Greece was not altered the Bulgarian cabinet could not be responsible for a change in the feelings of the Bulgarian people The Bulgarian minister at Athens is said to have been instructed to make similar representations to the Greek government.

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Teuton-Bulgar Agreement.

An agreement between Emperor William of Germany and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria providing for joint military action, the Rome Tribuna says, was concluded last Aprill Germany, the paper asserts it has learned, intended to attack Serbia in May, considering that time opportune, as the Balkan state was being ravaged by epidemics which finally were overcome chiefly through the efforts of American surgeons and Red Cross workers.

Action against Serbis was delayed,

however, by Italian intervention in the war, which forced Austria to send strong forces to the Italian front.

Envoys Thank Radoslavoff. A telegram from Vienna received here today by wireless from Ber-lin says that the ministers of France, Italy and Great Britain sent a mes garia after their departure from Sofa thanking him for his courtesy at the time they left Sofia and while they were journeying through Bul-garia. A similar message was sent by the departing British officials.

Bulgars Well Equipped to Wage Warfare, Is

Petrograd Admission PETROGRAD, October 9.-Russian information is that the rifles used by the Bulgarian army are made after the Mannlicher and Mauser systems, the tured from the Turks. The Bulgarians and Turkish cartridges, they having besides thousands of rounds on hand for each rifle.

Further information is that the Bulgarians have 750 light field guns, in-cluding 300 seventy-five millimeter Schneider cannon and 150 rapid firers of the same caliber taken from the Turks, besides 250 Krupp guns of eightyseven millimeters and 150 Krupps of seventy-five millimeters, forty rapid fire 120 millimeter Schneider howitzers, forty Krupps of the same caliber, twenty-five 150-millimeter Krupps, thirty rapid fire seventy-five-millimeter mountain guns and fifty rapid fire Krupps of like caliber. It is estimated here that Bulgaria, Austria and Germany are able to place immediately half a million bayonets in service against Serbia. seven millimeters and 150 Krupps of sevservice against Serbia.

According to information here German officials have taken virtual direction of all public institutions in the Sofia dis-

with the exception of the minister, M. Savinsky, who remains in the Bulgarian capital because of illness, arrived at Bucharest, Rumania, yesterday after-noon. The Bulgarian legation is due to

of a Powerful Group as Result of the War

AMSTERDAM, October 9. - Fiery speeches on the ends to which the war is being waged were delivered by En-